



Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Your Recreational User Fee Dollars at Work

The National Park Service fee program requires that fee revenue be spent on critical and highly visible projects which will benefit the public and the condition of park resources. In order to maximize benefits, we are committed to keeping the cost of collection low by:

- Minimizing staff necessary to collect fees
- Maintaining permit offices at two mainland locations
- Providing self-serve collection stations at select island locations
- Working with the private sector to make docking and interpretive fees payable off-site

Fee revenue will be used to support services that have eroded, improve the condition of park facilities and services, as well as reducing our maintenance backlog **in general** on potential projects such as:

- Improved dock maintenance
- Restoring, maintaining and enhancing campgrounds, trails and picnic areas
- Preservation of historic buildings and cultural landscapes
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife-dependent recreation
- Enhanced interpretive displays and tours

Specifically Apostle Islands National Lakeshore will use initial fee dollars to accomplish the following projects:

- Begin rehabilitation of campgrounds/campsites at locations such as Stockton Presque Isle
- Repair Oak Island access trail
- Stabilize historic Devils Island dock and boathouse
- Reconstruct historic Hokenson dock

100% of the revenues generated from recreation user fees will stay at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore to be used for projects that will benefit the public as well as park resources.